

charge, any of the duties of mine foreman, pit boss, or hoisting engineer at any coal mine, whose daily output is in excess of twenty-five tons, unless he shall hold a certificate of competency for such position as provided in this act. But in case of the discharge, resignation, or disability of any person lawfully performing such duties the owner, agent, operator, or managing officer of said mine shall have a reasonable time within which to secure the services of a certificated person to take the place of the one so discharged, resigned, or disabled; and during such time a competent and capable person, whether certificated as provided in this act or not, may be temporarily employed to perform such services.

SEC. 2. How procured. Any person may secure the certificate of competency herein provided for by appearing before the board created by section twenty-four hundred and seventy-nine (2479) of the code for the examination of state mine inspectors, and submitting to such examination as to his qualifications, or producing such evidence of service, as required by this act.

SEC. 3. Board of examiners to adopt rules,—compensation. The board of examiners referred to in the last preceding section shall meet at such times and places, shall adopt such rules, conditions, and regulations, and shall prescribe and conduct such examinations as shall be most efficient to give effect to the spirit and intent of this act. The members of said board shall each receive the sum of five dollars per day for every day actually employed in the discharge of the duties imposed herein, together with their actual expenses incurred in the performance of such duties, which expenses shall be itemized and verified as provided by section 2480 of the code, but they shall not be allowed compensation for more than seventy days in any one year.

SEC. 4. Certificates of competency—how issued. The certificate of competency herein provided shall be issued (1) to any person who shall satisfactorily pass such examination, written or oral, as may be prescribed by said board; (2) to any person who shall produce satisfactory evidence that he has, for a period of four years immediately preceding the examination, continuously and capably performed the duties of mine foreman, pit-boss, or hoisting engineer as the case may be.

SEC. 5. Fees—certificates recorded. Every person applying for a certificate under this act shall pay to said examining board a fee of two dollars, and every successful applicant shall pay to said board an additional fee of two dollars; all of said fees to be accounted for and covered into the state treasury. Each certificate issued under this act shall be recorded in the office of the examining board, and shall show the name, age, residence, and years of experience of the person to whom it was issued.

SEC. 6. Penalty. No owner, agent, operator, or managing officer of any coal-mine to which this act applies shall employ any mine foreman, pit-boss, or hoisting engineer who does not hold the certificate herein contemplated. And any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Approved March 23, 1900.

CHAPTER 83.

INSPECTION AND USE OF THE PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM.

S. F. 100.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand five hundred and eight (2508) of the code, in relation to the inspection and use of the products of petroleum.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Use of gasoline lamps. That section two thousand five hundred and eight (2508) of the code, as amended by chapter 62 of the acts of

the 27th General Assembly, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words, "The Welsbach-hydro-carbon incandescent lamp," in the twenty-third line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "Such lamps which, having been submitted to the state board of health and having been examined and tested by said board, shall be found to be safe for the use of the public."

SEC. 2. Duties of state board of health. The state board of health shall examine the particular design, mechanism, and workmanship of such lamps as shall be presented to such board, and test said lamps, and, if it shall find any lamp to be safe, said board shall enter the findings of the board upon the records of the proceedings of said board. The board shall have power, in case it comes to the notice of the board that any lamp which it has heretofore approved as safe, because either of change of design, the use of unsuitable material, or poor workmanship in the construction of such lamps, or for any other cause, is unsafe as then manufactured, and dangerous to public safety, to cancel its approval of such lamp, and after such cancellation of the approval of said lamp it shall be unlawful to use the same, and no lamps manufactured or sold after such disapproval shall be used in burning the lighter products of petroleum for illuminating purposes.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900, and in the Des Moines Leader April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 84.

RELATING TO INSPECTION OF PASSENGER BOATS.

S. F. 194.

AN ACT to amend sections two thousand five hundred twelve (2512), two thousand five hundred thirteen (2513), and two thousand five hundred fourteen (2514) of the code, in relation to the inspection of passenger-boats.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Certificates—fees. That section two thousand five hundred twelve (2512) of the code be amended by striking out of the second line thereof the words "sail or steam-boat" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "boat other than row-boat," and by striking out of the nineteenth line thereof the word "steam-boat" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "boat propelled by other power."

SEC. 2. Penalties. That section two thousand five hundred thirteen (2513) of the code be amended by striking out of the first line thereof the words "sail or steam" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such" and by striking out of the third line thereof the words "sail or steam-boat" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "boat."

SEC. 3. Reports. That section two thousand five hundred fourteen (2514) of the code be amended by striking out of the fourth line thereof the words "of sail and steam-boats" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and kind of boats."

SEC. 4. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 29, 1900.